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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending "Reference" Application (Form PTO/SB/25);
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- 5. Return postcard; and
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